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Case No. 6555-427

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Landers et al.

Serial No:

10/790,957

Examiner: Frederick C. Nicolas

Filed:

March 1, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3754

For: SELECTION MANIFOLD FOR

BEVERAGE DISPENSER

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006 for a period of two month(s).

\boxtimes	Applicant:			
		claims small entity status.	See 37 C.F.R. §	1.27.
	\boxtimes	is other than small entity.		

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	Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
\boxtimes	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
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Fee Payment

\bowtie	Attached is a check for \$450.00 for the Petition fee.
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
\boxtimes	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 17, 2006

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